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Japanese Patent 10322501 is cited in the specification, and U.S. Patent 6,101,548 is an English-language counterpart thereof. Japanese Patent 9325924 is cited in the specification, and EP 812100 is an English-language counterpart thereof.

Japanese Patent 11068825 is cited in the specification, and an English-language abstract thereof is provided.

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A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

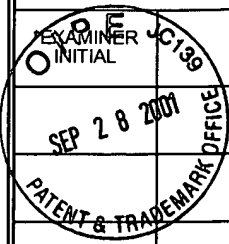
  
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